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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR § 1.501</u>

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.501 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

Japanese Patent JP 63-30786 (Hayata, et al.), dated February 9, 1988: This reference pertains to a concept in which the generation of steam should be provided only after an emergency situation occurred, and no reference to any kind of operation in standby conditions is given.

Russian Patent RU 2 073 916 C1 (Novoselov, et al.), dated February 20, 1997: This reference pertains to the operation of a heating system and a storage device during standby conditions. However, no logical or functional connection between the steam conditions and the operation of the heating device can be derived from this reference.

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It is respectfully requested that the references merely be placed in the PTO file under 37 CFR § 1.97(i).

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